



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Philip W. Wyers  
Appl. No.: 10/773,878  
Filed: February 5, 2004  
Docket No.: 2030  
Conf. No.: 7410  
Title: **LOCKING DEVICE HAVING FLANGE SEAL**  
Art Unit: 3676  
Examiner: Lloyd A. Gall  
Action: **AMENDMENT**  
Date: November 1, 2006.0.0

TO: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows: